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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
Peter Szpak *et al.*

Application No.: 10/759,346

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Art Unit: 2174

For: A SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR  
SCHEDULING THE EXECUTION OF MODEL  
COMPONENTS USING MODEL EVENTS

Examiner: P. Ke

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated August 24, 2009 (Paper No. 20090822), please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.